

Statement by the Russian Federation regarding to the National inventory of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases for the period 1990-2021 submitted by Ukraine

Ukraine's National Inventory Report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases for the period 1990-2021 submitted to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and posted on the UNFCCC official web-site contains allegations of the so-called "the occupation and attempted annexation of Crimea and armed aggression by the Russian Federation".

In this regard, the Russian Federation clearly states that the declaration of independence of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Crimea and Sebastopol's integration into the Russian Federation ensures implementation of one of the fundamental UN principles - the principle of equal rights and self-determination by peoples and fully correspond to the *Declaration on principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations* (1970) according to which the "the establishment of a sovereign and independent State, the free association or integration with an independent State or the emergence into any other political status freely determined by a people constitute modes of implementing the right of self-determination by that people".

As a result of implementation of the right to self-determination by the people of Crimea, the Republic of Crimea and the Federal City of Sevastopol are now subjected to the sovereignty of the Russian Federation after they became constituent entities of the Russian Federation with the adaptation of the Federal Constitutional Law of the Russian Federation *On the Accession of the Republic of Crimea to the Russian Federation and the Establishment of New Constituent Entities within the Russian Federation - the Republic of Crimea and the Federal City of Sevastopol*. (March 21, 2014)

We would also like to emphasize that the Russian National inventory covers the entire territory of the Russian Federation in accordance with principle of completeness of reporting national inventories to the UNFCCC.

The Russian Federation is convinced that a pragmatic and non-politicized approach to the work under the aegis of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the related instruments – the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement is an essential condition for successful development of the international cooperation to fight the global climate change – one of the main challenges of the present time.